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In re Application of:

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AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated October 4, 2007 in the above application. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. This response is timely in view of a Petition to extend the shortened statutory period for response submitted herewith, including the requisite fee.

Amendments to the Claims

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading "LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS". The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application including any current amendments. This list of claims is intended to supersede all prior listing(s) of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.